

**APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

ELIMINATION OF OVERHANG IN LINER/BARRIER/SEED LAYERS USING POST-DEPOSITION SPUTTER ETCH

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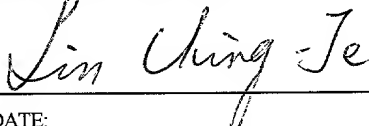
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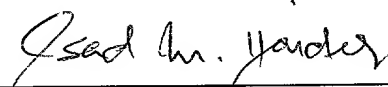
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